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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jerry Iggulden, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ELIMINATING TELEVISION
COMMERCIAL MESSAGES**

Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: Tran, Thai Q

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 7, 2005.

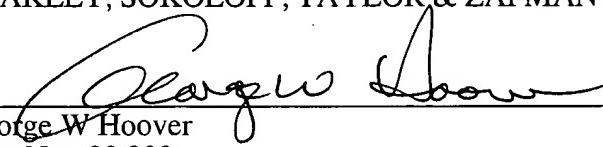
Claims 40-41, the only claims pending in the application, have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,692,093 and 5,999,688. Two Terminal Disclaimers are submitted herewith to obviate these rejections. A Terminal Disclaimer has been previously filed with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,333,091 and 5,987,210.

Since there are no other stated grounds for rejection, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimers be recorded and that a notice of allowance be issued at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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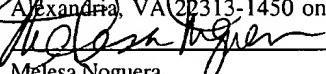
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